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JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT

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SUBJECT: AB 1610 — MICHELLE MONTOYA SCHOOL SAFETY ACT

This Information Bulletin provides a synopsis of Assembly Bill (AB) 1610, the Michelle Montoya School Safety Act. The legislation prohibits elementary and high schools from employing persons convicted of serious or violent crimes.

The bill requires that all non-teacher school employees and applicants must submit two sets of fingerprints and a complete background check prior to providing services. This requirement also applies to all employees of contractors and subcontractors that may have contact with or work in areas frequented by students. Every local school district governing board may exempt individuals from this requirement by determining the person or persons as having "limited contact" with pupils.

Although the legislative intent of AB 1610 is to protect students, the fingerprinting requirement may cause delays in enrolling youth into the Summer Youth Employment and Training Program. We recommend Service Delivery Area staff work with their local school districts to determine the district requirements. Early clarification of these requirements may alleviate delays in delivery of services.

If you have any questions, please call your Program Manager at (916) 654-7799.

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